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Dear Committee:

I vigorously oppose Senate Bill 22.

I hope that you will not repeat our state's history of irresponsible political actions that have made our state the worst in the nation for taxpayer debt.

The savings that SB22 represents to individual taxpayers will be minimal, although the total reduction in revenues to the state will be significant.

Better to keep the taxes the same and use any excess revenues to improve the condition of our underfunded pension plans.

Please pay more attention to the longterm fiscal wellbeing of the state than to the optics of a tax reduction that will keep us in financial peril.

Thank you for your attention.

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